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TUT4Life Password Requirements

Password must meet complexity requirements

Description

This security setting determines whether passwords must meet complexity requirements. Complexity requirements are enforced when passwords are changed or created.

If this policy is enabled, passwords must meet the following minimum requirements when they are changed or created:

- Password must contain characters from four of the following categories:
 - Uppercase characters (A through Z)
 - Lowercase characters (a through z)
 - Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
 - Alphanumeric characters: ~!@#\$%^&*_-+=`|\0}{[]:;””<>,./?
- Password must contain at least 8 characters and a maximum of 16
- Your student number may not appear in your password
- Password may not consist of 4 consecutive characters
- Password must not contain the user's account name (full names or surname)



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